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Happy 44th Anniversary, 777 Blessed Couples!

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today marks the 44th anniversary of the historic 777 Couples' Holy Marriage Blessing on October 21, 1970. It was the first truly international Blessing with participants from ten nations in the midst of 15,000 attendees' at Seoul's Changchung Gymnasium.

We extend our deepest respect and appreciation to the 777 Blessed Couples from America and abroad who have faithfully dedicated themselves to the fulfillment of God's Providence. True Father proclaimed that their Blessing, the seventh after True Parents' Holy Wedding, laid the foundation for the globalization of the Unification Church.

During his Blessing address, True Father expressed, "You, the 777 Couples, are worthy of our pride. Thus, you should stand at the forefront as we enter the 1980's and take pride in bequeathing our tradition to all families. Who among you will assume such a position? By doing so, you will reach out to the world. You are couples representing the tribes of the world."

For more information on the 777 Couples' Blessing, please visit today's articles on the www.familyfed.org and www.bfm.familyfed.org websites.

Thank you,

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